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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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13 Plaintiff,  
14 v.  
15 OCTAVIO MENDOZA, JR.,  
16 Defendant.

Case No. 3:20-CR-00048-HDM

**ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION TO  
CONTINUE SENTENCING  
HEARING  
(FIRST REQUEST)**

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and through RENE L.  
18 VALLADARES, Federal Public Defender and KATE BERRY, Assistant Federal Public  
19 Defender, counsel for OCTAVIO MENDOZA, JR. and CHRISTOPHER CHIOU, Acting  
20 United States Attorney, and ANDOLYN JOHNSON, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel  
21 for the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, that the Sentencing hearing set for August 24, 2021,  
22 at 10:00 AM, be vacated and continued to September 14, 2021, at 10:30 AM.  
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The continuance is necessary for the following reasons:

1. This is a joint request by counsel for the Government and counsel for the Defendant, Mr. Mendoza.

2. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is reasonable pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2), which states that the “court may, for good cause, change any time limits prescribed in this rule.”

3. Both counsel request this additional time in order to allow adequate time to research sentencing issues and to prepare for the sentencing hearing.

4. Mr. Mendoza is detained and agrees to the continuance. Specifically, Mr. Mendoza was informed that the continuance will allow defense counsel to continue to gather documents in support of the hearing and provide continuity of counsel.

5. This is the first request for continuance of the sentencing hearing.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

RENE L. VALLADARES  
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By /s/ Kate Berry  
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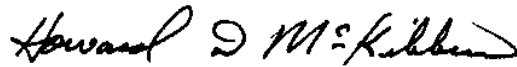
By /s Andolyn Johnson  
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Assistant United States Attorney  
Counsel for the Government

**ORDER**

Based on the Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Sentencing Hearing currently set for August 24, 2021, at 10:00 AM, is vacated and continued to **September 14, 2021, at 10:30 AM** in Reno Courtroom 4 before Judge Howard D. McKibben. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED this 28th day of July, 2021.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE